\*Decades Project\*

Overview: It is your turn to teach! For this project, you will choose a span of five years between 1990 and 2005 to research. To showcase your research, you will make a Glog (get excited ☺) Your research should include the following elements:

* 1 important political figure from your time period. (Think of the ones we have studied through the 50s- Harry Truman, Douglas McArthur, JFK, Ronald Reagan, the Shah of Iran, etc.)
* Elements of Pop Culture (What was considered popular at the time? Ex: 50s- poodle skirts and hula hoops, 60s- flower power and hippie culture, 70s- Progressive Rock, disco, “Me Decade”, 80s- yuppies, credit cards, MTV)
* Music from your time frame (playing in the background)
* Family and Society from your time frame. (Remember in the 50s divorce was not common. In the 60s we had the Women’s Liberation Movement. In the 80s there were more and more single people focused on working to make money for themselves.)
* Monumental Happenings. You must have 3 of these for your project. Monumental means: of historical or enduring significance. (i.e.: wars, scandals, natural disasters, acts of terrorism or heroism, BIG events that made the news and changed the mindset of America.)
* You MUST include a link on your Glog for your bibliography. This should be typed in Microsoft Word, and EACH source (including images and music) you use for your research/Glog must be cited.

For each element, you must have a picture or video, accompanied by a brief description of the person or event. This is where your research comes into play. These descriptions must be written in your own words. Do NOT copy/paste information. We will be checking your bibliography. Each description should include (at the end) the number of the source that corresponds with your bibliography.

To cite pictures, please include the web address where you got the picture at the bottom of the picture.

\*As you research, keep the following questions in mind. At the end of your research, you will be required to answer them.

1. Name 2-3 people and explain how they were symbolic to the decade.

2. What events or items changed the lives of ordinary Americans during this decade? Explain.

3. How did the United States change during this decade? (based on what you know from previous decade studies)

\*\*Before you can begin researching for your project, you and your parent must sign and return the research agreement that follows:

I have read the above requirements, and I am committed to completing this assignment. I understand that the Glogster portion of the assignment is to be completed:

-On my own time outside of class

-it is worth an assessment grade (3 grades)

-Due on May 11, 2011

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